

Introduced By:
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CITY OF HOBOKEN RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY COUNCIL
TO REVIEW ALL REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS
AND PROPOSALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hoboken finds itself compelled to become further involved in the selection of professionals; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire for a transparent process for this selection; and

WHEREAS, Requests for Qualifications (RFQ's) of experts and professionals should be reviewed by the City Council and not left to the action of others as one step towards the further assurance that the City's past financial issues will not be repeated; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. After advertising for requests for the following positions the receipt of all information generated by Requests for Qualifications (RFQ's) and proposals shall be forwarded to the City Council to be reviewed by the City Council prior to appointments, including but not limited to:

"Workers Compensation Third-Party Administrator"

"Special Counsel – to ABC"

"Auditor" for the City of Hoboken

"Special Counsel – Bond" to the City of Hoboken

"City Planner" for the City of Hoboken

"Engineer – General" to the City of Hoboken

"Financial Services" to the City of Hoboken

"Short Hand Reporter" to the City of Hoboken

"Special Counsel – Labor" to the City of Hoboken

"Media Consultant" to the City of Hoboken

"Parking Consultant – Hoboken Parking Utility"

"Special Counsel – Real Estate and Development"

"Special Counsel – Rent Control"

"Special Counsel – Rent Control Litigation"

"Special Counsel – Redevelopment" to the City of Hoboken
"Special Counsel – General" to the City of Hoboken
"Special Counsel – Workers Compensation"
"Special Counsel – Conflicts Counsel"
"Financial and Management Consulting Services" to the City of Hoboken

2. In the event any additional requests for RFQ's are received by the City those too shall be forwarded to the Council prior to taking any action.

3. The Council, shall to the extent permitted by law assure that the process shall be open to the public.

4. The Council, in its discretion, may establish a subcommittee for initial review to report to the Council prior to taking any action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all personnel and departments involved in soliciting, obtaining and reviewing requests for qualifications.

In Favor:

Opposed:

Approved the 2nd day of July, 2008

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CITY OF HOBOKEN RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION FREEZING ALL PROMOTIONS UNTIL FINAL APPROVAL OF THE
MUNICIPAL AND PARKING UTILITY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hoboken finds itself with deferred charges in excess of \$ 8 million from SFY 2008; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to limit, to the extent possible, any significant future tax increase; and

WHEREAS, the current administration offered early retirement packages and sought to workforce reduction through attrition with the intent to reduce city appropriations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Seeks to support that effort by eliminating expenditures for all positions where personnel have left, unless there is an emergency need which shall be voted on by the council, until a full understanding of the City's current financial situation is established and a fully executed SFY 2009 budget for the City of Hoboken that includes the Parking Utility has been approved;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Mayor and all personnel and departments involved in personnel and have ability to promote personnel.

In Favor:

Opposed:

Approved the 2nd day of July, 2008